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SUBJECT: VISIT ON 12 MARCH 1975 OF AIR FORCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

LABERGE WITH SHAPE CHIEF OS STAFF GENERAL SEITH AND NATO ASSISTANT
SECRETARY GENERAL TUCKER

FROM AMBASSADOR BRUCE

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B. USNATO 0097 11 JAN 75

1. USNATO LEARNED OF AIR FORCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY LABERGE'S
FORTHCOMING VISIT TO BELGIUM BY SHEER LUCK. DESPITE CLEARANCES
BY ISA AND STATE THIS MISSION WAS NOT REPEAT NO AN ADDRESSEE ON
REF A.

2. NATO'S ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL TUCKER, WITH WHOM
ASSISTANT SECRETARY LABERGE WANTED TO MEET, KNEW NOTHING ABOUT
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VISIT UNTIL A SHAPE MAJOR CALLED HIM 4 MARCH.

3. AN ALMOST IDENTICAL INCIDENT OCCURRED SOME TWO MONTHS AGO;

BUT OUT MESSAGE AT THAT TIME (REF B) WAS OBVIOUSLY IGNORED.

4. WE DO NOT STAND ON PROTOCOL. WE DO NOT INSIST ON COURTESY.
WE DO TRY TO HELP TO ADVANCE THE US NATIONAL INTEREST. WE
HAVE DONE OUR MODEST BEST TO ASSIST WITH YF-16 AND WITHAWACS.
BUT I DO EXPECT TO BE KEPT INFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE
AND DEFENSE WHEN A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF US GOVERNMENT IS MEETING
ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS WITH NATO REPEAT NATO OFFICIALS.
BOTH GENERAL SEITH AND DR. TUCKER ARE NATO OFFICIALS. NEITHER
IS "DUAL-HATTED."
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